# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LAW AND JUSTICE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4770
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VACANT POSTS OF NOTARY PUBLIC
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

**Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that a very large number of posts of Notary Public are lying vacant in various courts of Punjab;

(b) if so, the details of such vacant posts, district-wise; and

(c) the time by which these vacant posts are likely to be filled up?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL, MINES, LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c): There are no posts of Notary Public created as such under the Notaries Act, 1952. The said Act has been enacted to regulate the profession of notaries and defines the word `notary` as a person appointed as such under the Act. Accordingly, question of any post of Notary Public lying vacant anywhere does not arise.